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Applicant: Gary Ruvkun *et al.*

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Examiner: Sumesh Kaushal, Ph.D.

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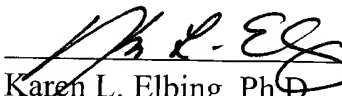
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Examiner's Action mailed January 10, 2000 be extended for three months to and including July 10, 2000.

Enclosed is a check for \$435.00 for the required fee. If there are any additional charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

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